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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Shimada

Invention: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
INCLUDING ETCHING A CONDUCTIVE LAYER BY USING A GAS
INCLUDING SiCl₄ and NF₃

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In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.